

absorbent core or pad 12 and cuffs 13 and 14. On the bodyside of the chassis there may be a bodyside liner sheet 15, which may cover the absorbent pad. On the outside of the absorbent pad there may be a backing member 16, which may cover the absorbent pad. Further details of the construction and composition of such products are disclosed in co-pending United States patent applications filed on this date in the names of Datta et al., titled "Refastenable and Adjustable Pant" (lawyer docket no. 659/482) and in the names of Fell et al., titled "Stretchable Composite Material Having Continuous Gathers" (lawyer docket no. 659/489), which are assigned to Kimberly-Clark Corporation, and the disclosures of which are both incorporated herein by reference. In another example of the pant, the elastic side panels may be a single elastic panel that extends across the entire back of the product.

In use, the pant is positioned on the user and fastened by securing the closure devices 8 and 9 to the front fastening panel 5, as is shown in Figure 2. When the pant has been soiled, it is removed from the user and it can be folded into a convenient pouch by folding or rolling the front side 2 towards the back and by also folding or rolling one of the elastic side panels in. The remaining elastic side panel is then wide enough and has sufficient elasticity to encircle the entire rolled up configuration and close onto itself creating a convenient pouch for disposal. Because of the width of the elastic panel, it will impart elastic properties to the pouch. Moreover, the use of a single elastic panel to encircle the product making a pouch increases the ease of handling the product for disposal purposes. It creates a discrete package for disposal. Also, if the elastic panel has pleats or other structure, it provides better grip making the pouch easier to handle.

For an adult product, the pant may be able to retain about 100 to 1,500 grams of bodily waste (i.e., urine, fecal matter, etc.). For an infant or child, the pant may be able to retain from about 25 to about 250 grams of such material. Thus, the relationship of the size, and elasticity of the elastic panels, as well as the number and position of the closure devices, provides the ability to have a single panel wrap around a used adult or infant product. By used it is meant